WE ARE COMING SISTER MARY,

(Founded on the Superstition of a portion of the Colored Race, that the approach of Death is forewarned in "Dream Song".)

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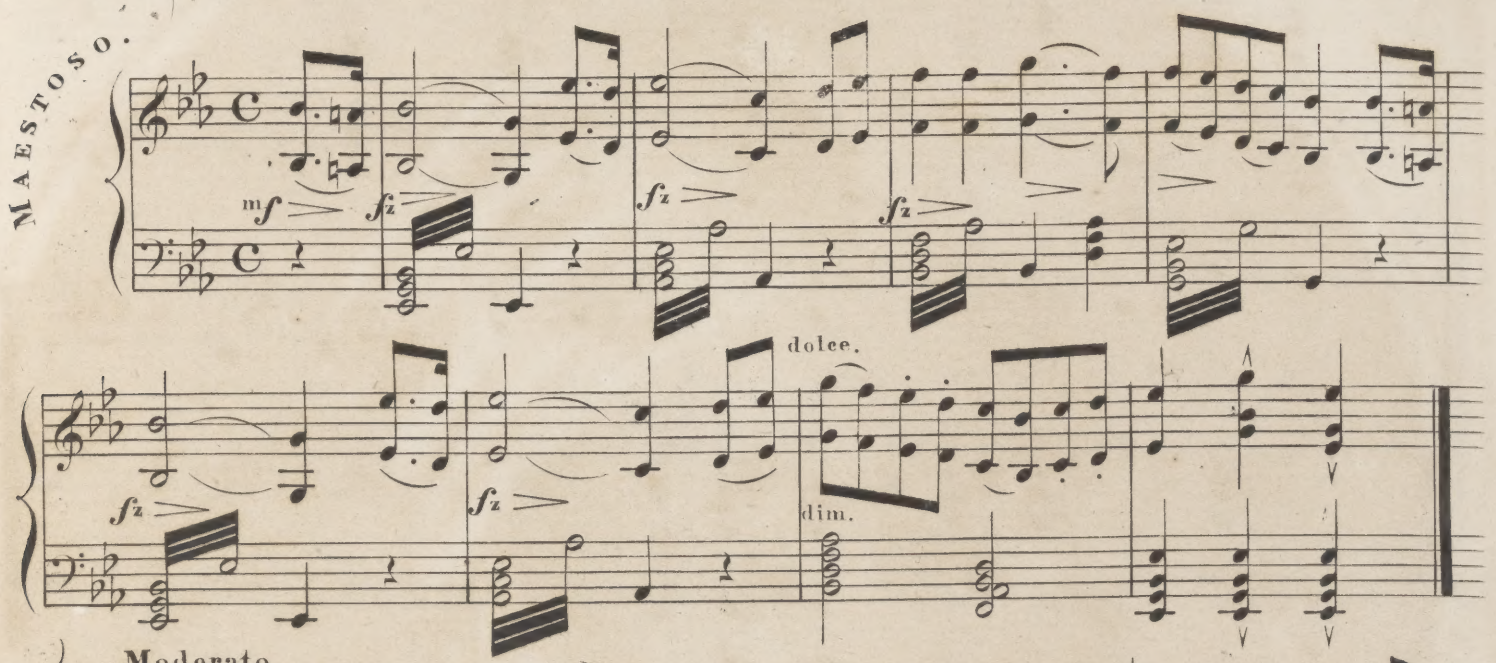
Moderato.

p On a stormy night in win - ter, When the winds blew cold and wet, I

heard some strains of mu - sic That I ne - ver can for - get. I was

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sleep-ing in the ca - - bin, Where liv'd Mary fair and young, When a

light shone in the win - dow, And a band of sing-ers sung

rall.

CHORUS 2d time Forte.

1st. TENOR. pp We are coming sister Ma - ry, We are coming bye and bye, Be

MELODY. pp

2d. TENOR. pp We are coming sister Ma - ry, We are coming bye and bye, Be

BASS. pp

PIANO. pp

rea - dy sis - ter Ma - - ry, For the time is draw - ing nigh.

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Then a gain I call'd my Ma - - ry But my sor - row was com - plete For I

p I tried to call my Ma - ry, But my tongue would not o - bey, When the

p

found her heart of kind - ness Had for - e - ver ceas'd to beat And I

song so strange had en - ded, And the singers flown a - way, As I

now am ve - ry lone - - - ly From sum-mer round to spring And I

watch'd I heard a rust - ling, Like the rust-ling of a wing, And be-

Tremolo.

oft in mid - night slum - ber Think I hear the same ones sing

side my Ma - ry's pil - - low Very soon I heard them sing

CHORUS 2d time Forte.

1st. TENOR. *pp* We are coming sister Ma - - ry, We are coming bye and bye, Be

MELODY. *pp*

2d. TENOR. *pp* We are coming sister Ma - - ry, We are coming bye and bye, Be

BASS. *pp*

PIANO. *pp*

rea - dy sis - ter Ma - - ry, For the time is draw - ing nigh.

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mf

fz

dolce.

dim.

p

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